

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 19-1753

Pertaining to an ordinance amending Chapter 88 of the Legislative Code of the City of Saint Paul regarding damaged meters and metering systems.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Staff is seeking revisions to Chapter 88 of the Legislative Code which would remove Section 88.10(g) in its entirety.

Section 88.10(g) states that “meters which have been damaged due to hot water and which were installed with the required protective features will be repaired by the water utility after the first damage due to hot water.” Installation and maintenance of the protective features is the responsibility of the consumer or owner. It is unreasonable to expect the water utility to pay for repairs due to the failure of these protective features as their maintenance is out of the utility’s control.

See the following attachments:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance
- 2) Proposed code changes in redline form

RECOMMENDATION

Board approval is recommended.